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New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: RELAY APPARATUS AND NETWORK RELAY METHOD  
Inventors: Tomoe Kawakami *et al.*

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 25 pages, including 4 independent claims and 16 claims total.
2. Drawings- 7 sheets of drawings containing 14 Figures.
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to KABUSHIKI KAISHA TOSHIBA.
5. Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-220032, filed July 29, 2002.
6. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with 2 documents attached.
7. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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Applicants claim the right to priority based on Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-220032, filed July 29, 2002.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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